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Examiner: Martin, P. C.

For: **QUANTIFICATION OF BETA AMYLOID**

*See applied only*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

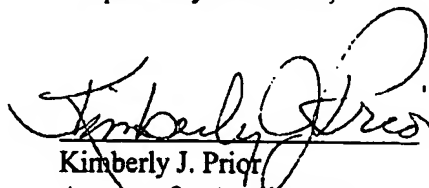
This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued November 21, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due February 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

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The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action issued November 21, 2005. Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 11, 13, and 15 to 22 are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kimberly J. Prior", is written over a horizontal line.

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